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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: HOST COUNTRY MEETINGS WITH
HAMAS

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Classified By: DCM A.F. Godfrey for reasons 1.4 (b, d).

(C) We delivered reftel message regarding Hamas to Armenian
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Middle East Department Head Artem
Aznaurian and Americas Desk Head Lilit Touthkalian February
¶22. Aznaurian said the GOAM had no plans to meet with Hamas
representatives in the foreseeable future, and he would share
reftel points with Minister of Foreign Affairs Vartan
Oskanian at the earliest possible opportunity.

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